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LAW DEPARTMENT. (Legislative.)

Report of the Select Committee to be presented
to the Council of the Governor of Madras.

Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Saldanha
to amend the Madras District Municipalities
(V of 1920) and the Madras Local Boards Act
of 1920).

To

THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
OF THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

We, the members of the Select Committee appointed to consider Mr. Saldanha's Bill to amend the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, and the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920 (Bill No. 12 of 1925), have the honour to submit the following report.

1. The Bill was published in the Fort St. George Gazette in English on the 29th September 1925, and in Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Malayalam on October 1925.

2. The Committee met on the 10th February and 17th July 1926.

3. The Committee considered that the Bill should be restricted to an amendment of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, only as Mr. Veeriah's Bill (No. 8 of 1925) dealt with the same matter in regard to the Local Boards Act and that the Bill should like other one declare the rights of all classes of people to use or proceed in the use of streets vested in or maintained by the municipal councils. The Bill has been drafted accordingly.

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A copy of the Bill as amended by the Select Committee is appended. The Committee consider that the Bill as amended requires republishing.

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Members of the Committee

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APPENDIX.

Bill No 12 of 1926.

(Bill as amended by the Select Committee.)

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

"This Act may be called the "Madras District Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 1926."

"After section 130 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act),

the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

"130-A. All streets vested in or maintained by a Municipal Council shall be open to persons of whatever caste or creed."

"In Schedule VII of the said Act, after the item relating to section 130, the following item shall be inserted, namely:—

"130-A. Obstructing a person in the use of a } One hundred
 street. } rupees."

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

V. T. KRISHNAMMA ACHARIYAR,
 Secretary to Government.